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## Iowa Gets Nearly \$2 Billion In Stimulus Money

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President Obama signed the massive economic stimulus bill Tuesday in Denver. The package includes funds earmarked for unemployment, health care and education.

Money for road projects and tax cuts are also a big part of the plan. Republicans say the plan will leave too much debt for tax payers to clean up later. The government sold t-bills, bonds and notes to fund the deal.

Iowa's share of the stimulus package is expected to be nearly \$2 billion. According to White House economists, that money could bring nearly 37,000 jobs to the state.

They came up with that number by estimating the number of people who are of working age, overall employment, and the industrial composition of the state.

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